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Chief, Mediterranean Bureau

23 December 1948

Chief, FBIB

Positions of Engineer P-3 and Radio Engineer P-3.

Ref. : Your memorandum to this office dated 26 November 1948, subject as above.

1. After a complete evaluation of the technical needs of your bureau, and a thorough survey of other field bureaus to determine those engineering personnel qualified for and willing to accept a Cyprus assignment the following decisions have been reached by this office.

a. That [] will remain on Cyprus as Chief Engineer until the station is activated, and until he is replaced by [] now in training in Washington.

b. That [] will remain as assistant Chief Engineer until further notice.

c. That the position of Radio Engineer, P-3 (Maintenance Technician) will be filled by [] as recommended by you.

d. That the four positions of Engineer P-3 will be filled by the following:

[] being processed in the USA.
[] now on Cyprus.
[] now being processed in the USA.
[] now at Silver Hill, Md.

e. That [] will be returned to the U. S. for assignment as Monitoring Technician when his services as an Engineering Aide on Cyprus are no longer required, provided he is willing to accept such position.

2. [] has been selected for one of the Engineer, P-3 positions for the following reasons:

a. He has demonstrated the necessary qualifications to fill this position, and is completely familiar with FBIB engineering techniques.

b. He has been observed by and is acceptable to [] now serving as Chief Engineer, East Coast Bureau, who will later replace Mr. John Quinn as Chief Engineer, Mediterranean S Bureau.

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3. a. It is planned that [] reassignment to Cyprus will be made effective on or about 1 February 1949. He is expected to travel by air, and his family (wife and two children) will follow at a later date by ship. Travel arrangements and expected arrival time will be wired you when determined.

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b. Both [] will be sent to Cyprus when cleared for security and entered on duty. If time permits both will be given a short period of training at one of the U. S. Field Bureaus before reporting to Cyprus.

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4. a. [] have both received full security clearance.

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b. [] will remain in his present "temporary indefinite" status until his return from Cyprus. If he accepts the position of Monitoring Technician described in 1 c above he will then be given a "regular excepted" appointment.

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c. [] has been removed from his "temporary indefinite" status, and is eligible at any time for appointment to the position outlined in paragraph 1 d above.

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d. You will be notified when full security clearance is received for []. He will then be eligible for appointment to the position outlined in paragraph 1 e above.

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